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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 8, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-294

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Aug. 1. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 5. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 16 to Sept. 30.

Offers will be invited from approved suppliers for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for frozen cooked diced chicken have been set aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-294, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated April 2005, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-294, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need,

market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY294
INVITATION : 008
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/05 - 09/30/05

001	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	4,820	
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	35,180	
002	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
003	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	* SET ASIDE
004	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	10,000	
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
	MARTIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	10,000	
005	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	* SET ASIDE
006	NEWPORT	MN		120,000	
007	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	* SET ASIDE
008	DAYTON	OH		40,000	
009	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
010	DAYTON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	14,800	
	SPRINGFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	25,200	
011	DARIEN	WI		18,640	
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		21,360	
012	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000	
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000	
013	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 600,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 600,000

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Contracting Officer

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